

## Conference Program

### Practice, Process, Papers 2006 STS Graduate Students' Conference

17-19 February 2006

Program in History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
77 Massachusetts Avenue, Building E51  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Friday, 17 February

5:30 PM Welcome Dinner and Reception

Saturday, 18 February

8:30-9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Welcome Remarks

9:30-11:00 **Diagnosis and Difference**

*Adult-ADHD, Psychotropic Drugs, and Objective Self-Fashioning*, by Harald Kliems, Cornell.

*AIDS in Iran: From Denial to Delusion*, by Orkideh Behrouzan, MIT.

*Three Blind Mice Trials, See How They Run*, by Nicole Nelson, Cornell.

#### **Reflections on Science, Technology, and Society**

*Principles to Address Technology Flows of Transfer*, by Victor Marquez, Cornell.

*Confronting Somnambulism: Suggestions on Moving from Theory to Practice*, by Toluwalogo B. Odumosu, RPI.

*What is the Matter With-In Science Studies?* by Lino Camprubi, Cornell.

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 PM **Defining Professional Identities**

*Are Science and Religion Necessarily at Odds?* by Shailaja Valdiya, RPI.

*Return of the Lost Spaceman: America's Astronauts in Popular Culture, 1959-2005*, by Matthew H. Hersch, UPenn.

*Alvin Clark & Sons: Fashioning the Instrument-Maker's Expertise*, by Katie Proctor, Cornell.

#### **The Digital Life**

*MyBall: A Responsive Playground Prop for Open Ended Play*, by Susanne Seitingner, MIT.

*Interdisciplinary Exploration of the Virtual Intimate Object*, by Joseph Kaye, Cornell.

*The Nintendo Entertainment System and the 10NES Chip: Carving the Video Game Industry in Silicon*, by Casey O'Donnell, RPI.

12:45-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:45 **Environment and Improvement**

*The Economy of Atoms: Nutritional Value and American Agricultural Improvement, 1840-1860*, by Emily Pawley, UPenn.

*Politics of Insanitation and Emerging State-Society Relations in Globalizing India*, by Govind Gopakumar, RPI.

*Mendelism, Silkworms, and Nationhood in Japan*, by Lisa Onaga, Cornell.

*Biopiracy/Bioprospection, the ETC Group, and Clusters of Discourse*, by Grant Jun Otsuki, RPI.

## 2006 STS Graduate Students' Conference Preliminary Program

### Imaging and Representing

*Planets in Process: Disciplining the Astronomical Body in Image Processing*, by Janet Vertesi, Cornell.

*Bringing the Atmosphere Back: Pilots and Self-Recording Instruments in the U.S. Upper-Air Observation, 1920-1940*, by Chihyung Jeon, MIT.

*The Social System Computer Model as an Interdisciplinary (and Interventionist) Space*, by Matthew Francisco, RPI.

*Corpus: Porpoise -- the Body of the Whale Redux*, by Michael Rossi, MIT.

3:45-4:00

Break

4:00-4:45

Concluding Discussion

—Dinner (individual arrangements)—

8:00

Party

*Sunday, 19 February*

9:00-9:30 AM

Breakfast

9:30-12:30

Academic Publishing Panel

Jane Hubber—Blackwell

Dave Lucsko—*Technology and Culture*, University of Detroit, Mercy

Sara Meirowitz—MIT Press